

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, GW, YO  
SUBJECT: CROATIAN ATTACK ON FRG CONGEN CHICAGO

REFERENCE: STATE 209875

1. AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE, ACTING FRG SPOKESMAN  
GRUENEWALD MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE CROATIAN  
ATTACK ON THE FRG CONGEN IN CHICAGO:

BEGIN TEXT: THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WELCOMES THE  
NON-VIOLENT END OF THE HOSTAGE TAKING. IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER LEARNING OF THE GOOD NEWS FROM CHICAGO, FOREIGN  
MINISTER GENSCHER, IN HIS OWN NAME AS WELL AS THAT OF  
THE CHANCELLOR, THANKED SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE FOR THE  
PRUDENT ACTION OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, WHICH MADE  
POSSIBLE THIS HAPPY OUTCOME. DURING THE CONVERSATION,  
SECRETARY VANCE PRAISED THE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN  
AMERICAN AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES. VANCE SAW IN THIS  
COOPERATION A NEW INDICATION OF THE GOOD AND FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. END  
TEXT.

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2. GRUENEWALD STRESSED, DURING THE Q AND A SESSION,  
THAT THE FRG HAD NOT MADE ANY PROMISES TO THE TERRORISTS.  
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